

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 36, 37, 44, 45, 52, 53, and 60 to 65 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Please add new Claims 66 to 70 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 65. (Cancelled)

66. (New) An information processing apparatus, comprising:

a first determination unit, configured to determine whether or not a present user who gives a print instruction to a printer at a present time is the same as a previous user at a previous time;

a second determination unit, configured to determine whether or not a present print setting set at the present time is the same as a previous print setting at the previous time obtained from the printer when it is determined by said first determination unit that the present user is not the same as the previous user;

a warning unit, configured to warn when it is determined by said second determination unit that the present print setting is not the same as the previous print setting;
and

a transmission unit, configure to transmit print data to the printer either when it is determined by said second determination unit that the present print setting is the same as the previous print setting or when it is determined by said first determination unit that the present user is the same as the previous user.

67. (New) The apparatus according to claim 66, further comprising a obtaining unit, configured to obtain a printer driver ID of a printer driver that gave a print instruction from the printer,

wherein said first determination unit determines whether or not a present user who gives a print instruction to a printer at the present time is the same as the previous user at the previous time by determining whether or not the printer driver ID obtained by said obtaining unit is the same as a printer driver ID of a printer driver that gives a print instruction to the printer at the present time.

68. (New) An information processing method, comprising:

a first determination step of determining whether or not a present user who gives a print instruction to a printer at a present time is the same as a previous user at a previous time;

a second determination step of determining whether or not a present print setting set at the present time is the same as a previous print setting at the previous time obtained from the printer when it is determined in said first determination step that the present user is not the same as the previous user;

a warning step of warning when it is determined in said second determination step that the present print setting is not the same as the previous print setting; and

a transmission step of transmitting print data to the printer either when it is determined in said second determination step that the present print setting is the same as

the previous print setting or when it is determined in said first determination step that the present user is the same as the previous user.

69. (New) The method according to claim 68, further comprising a obtaining step of obtaining a printer driver ID of a printer driver that gave a print instruction from the printer,

wherein said first determination step determines whether or not the present user who gives a print instruction to a printer at the present time is the same as the previous user at the previous time by determining whether or not the printer driver ID obtained by said obtaining unit is the same as a printer driver ID of a printer driver that gives a print instruction to the printer at the present time.

70. (New) A computer readable medium in which a computer executable program is stored for making a computer perform an information processing method, said method comprising:

a first determination step of determining whether or not a present user who gives a print instruction to a printer at the present time is the same as a previous user at a previous time;

a second determination step of determining whether or not a present print setting set at the present time is the same as a previous print setting at the previous time obtained from the printer when it is determined in said first determination step that the present user is not the same as the previous user;

a warning step of warning when it is determined in said second determination step that the present print setting is not the same as the previous print setting; and

a transmission step of transmitting print data to the printer either when it is determined in said second determination step that the present print setting is the same as the previous print setting or when it is determined in said first determination step that the present user is the same as the previous user.

71. (New) The medium according to claim 70, wherein said method further comprises a obtaining step of obtaining a printer driver ID of a printer driver that gave a print instruction from the printer,

wherein said first determination step determines whether or not the present user who gives a print instruction to a printer at this time is the same as the previous user at the previous time by determining whether or not the printer driver ID obtained by said obtaining unit is the same as a printer driver ID of a printer driver that gives a print instruction to the printer at the previous time.